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### COLONEL JAN D. "DENNY" EAKLE

Colonel Eakle is commander, 377th Air Base Wing, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM. The wing's mission is to provide munitions maintenance, readiness and base operating support for the third largest installation in Air Force Materiel Command. The wing operates two munitions repair depots (at Kirtland AFB and Nellis AFB) and is host to approximately 200 associate units including the Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Air Force Safety Center, Air Force Inspection Agency, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Air Force Research Laboratories, 58th Special Operations Wing, U.S. Department of Energy, and Sandia National Laboratories.

The colonel was commissioned through Air Force ROTC in 1975 from Baylor University. She earned a master's degree from Baylor before entering active duty in 1976. She served at the Air Force Personnel Center and the Air Staff as a personnel policy analyst. She was the chief of advertising research and analysis for the Office of Accession Policy in the office of the Secretary of Defense and was responsible for the pre-service drug testing policy and assessment of demographic representation among new recruits. Following a squadron command tour in Air Force Recruiting Service, Col Eakle served as a member of the Air Force Chief of Staff's action group and as the assistant executive officer to the Chief. Her next assignment was as commander, 62d Support Group. After attending the State Department's senior professional school, she served at the U.S. Strategic Command as the executive to the commander in chief and as the chief of staff.

#### EDUCATION:

1975 Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics, Baylor University, Waco, Texas  
1976 Master's of Science Degree in Mathematics, Baylor University, Waco, Texas  
1982 Doctorate of Philosophy in Operations Research, University of Texas, Austin, Texas  
1998 National Defense Fellow, National Foreign Affairs Training Center, Arlington, Virginia

#### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. September 1976-August 1979, Math Model Analyst Designer, AFMPC, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
2. August 1979-August 1982, Student, School of Engineering, University of Texas, Austin, Texas
3. August 1982-September 1985, Air Staff Policy Analyst, HQ USAF, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

4. September 1985-July 1988, Chief, Advertising Research and Analysis Branch, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Washington, D. C.
5. July 1988-June 1991, Commander, 3541st USAF Recruiting Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas
6. July 1991-October 1992, Chief, Enlisted Accession Policy Team and Chief, Compensation Branch, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Pentagon, Washington, D. C.
7. November 1992-July 1993, Member, CSAF Operations Group, Pentagon, Washington, D. C.
8. July 1993-March 1995, Assistant Executive to the Chief of Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D. C.
9. April 1995-July 1997, Commander, 62d Support Group, McChord AFB, Washington
10. July 1997-June 1998, National Defense Fellow, National Foreign Affairs Training Center, Department of State, Arlington, VA
11. August 1998-September 2000, Executive Assistant to the Commander in Chief and Chief of Staff, U. S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, NE
12. 20 Sep 00 to present, Commander, 377th Air Base Wing, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

#### **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Defense Superior Service Medal  
Legion of Merit  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
National Defense Service

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant, May 16, 1975  
First Lieutenant, March 7, 1978  
Captain, March 7, 1980  
Major, May 1, 1986  
Lieutenant Colonel, July 1, 1991  
Colonel February 1, 1995

(Current as of 23 October 2000)